

## House Resolution 676

By: Representatives Willard of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, and Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Private First Class Christopher Allen Jones; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Private First Class Christopher Allen Jones has served his country with  
4 outstanding dedication in the 10th Mountain Division of the United States Army; and

5 WHEREAS, Private Jones was born on March 10, 1983, and possesses the great personal  
6 strength which is achieved through overcoming extraordinary challenges, including his  
7 successful completion of the mentally and physically strenuous United States Army Airborne  
8 School at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a member of the prestigious 10th Mountain Division, an airborne fighting  
10 unit that specializes in rapid deployment and combat in some of the world's harshest  
11 conditions; and

12 WHEREAS, Private Jones has protected the interests of the United States in some of the  
13 most dangerous areas of the world, and he has received the Army Commendation Medal for  
14 his distinguished performance during a mission in Hindu Kush, Afghanistan; and

15 WHEREAS, Private Jones has the full support of his many friends, relatives, and fellow  
16 members of the armed forces in Georgia and throughout the United States, and he continues  
17 to protect and serve his country stationed at Camp Blessing in Afghanistan; and

18 WHEREAS, he has endured countless hardships in the name of duty over the course of his  
19 training and service abroad, and it is fitting and proper that the members of this body heartily  
20 salute Private First Class Christopher Allen Jones.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize this inspiring individual, Private First Class Christopher

1 Allen Jones, commend him for his meritorious service to the United States of America,  
2 express their deepest gratitude for his continued service abroad, and extend to him their  
3 sincerest best wishes for his safety and future success.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Private First Class  
6 Christopher Allen Jones.